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Description: ff. 18 - Wrapper, probably modern, consisting of a piece of old parchment, perhaps cut from the blank portion of a large document with a fold and some slits, the modern sewing penetrating the back. - Mellon MS 142, acquired from C. A. Stonehill, Inc. (bookseller), New Haven. Gift of Paul and Mary Mellon, 1965. - Witten, Laurence C. and Pachella, Richard. *Alchemy and the Occult: A Catalogue of Books and Manuscripts from the Collection of Paul and Mary Mellon. Volume Three: Manuscripts*, Mellon MS 1.

Notes: -Manuscript on parchment of Apollonius, *Ars notoria*, sive *Flores aurei*. A text in which a direct approach to knowledge is sought by means of incantation. The text of the manuscript also includes numerous prayers, some of them consisting of exotic names.

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Language: Latin *Country:* France; Italy *Century:* 13th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 259 x 165 (203 x 133) mm.

Country: France; Italy

Region: France (or North Italy?)

Assigned Date: [ca. 1225]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1225 - 1225

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Script: Neatly written in *Gothica Textualis*, mostly very regular and small, sometimes minute, with various additions by similar and later hands.

Notes: Capitals in red, blue, or green at paragraph beginnings, mostly plain, but some with slight extensions; a large capital in red and blue with green tracery at beginning. Diagrams and drawings in red ink, mostly accompanied by text in brown, often with the text forming a part of the design, on parts or all of ff. 10v-17v. Binding: Wrapper, probably modern, consisting of a piece of old parchment, perhaps cut from the blank portion of a large document with a fold and some slits, the modern sewing penetrating the back.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Apollonius of Tyana.

Other Associate: Apollonius of Tyana.

Title: *Ars notoria*, sive *Flores aurei*.

Subjects: Incantations.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

Language(s): Latin